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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Medical Services

ATTENTION : [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

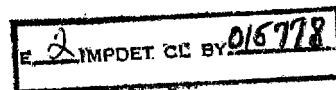
SUBJECT : Special Medical Review for Vietnam and  
[REDACTED] Assignments 25X1A6a

1. EA Division is most appreciative of the Office of Medical Services' forthcomingness in providing special medical review of employees and dependents being processed for Vietnam. Over the past year there have been significant changes in the general environment in South Vietnam, notably a marked reduction in military activity which has in turn permitted the Mission to allow considerably more dependents to reside in country. One effect of this has been to widen the disparity between the psychological demands imposed by different positions within Vietnam Station.

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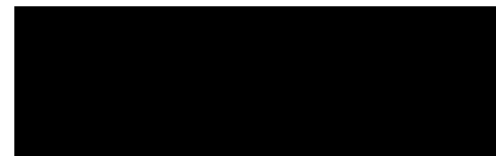
Thus we see a need for continuation of the special medical review to detect past medical problems, particularly psychologically related ones, aggravated into recurrence by Vietnam service and potential problems which might similarly be activated by service there. It is believed, however, that more weight should be given to the particular assignment in estimating the potential seriousness of these factors.

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3. The only real difficulty that we have had with special medical review is that it has tended to take place very late in the out-processing program, sometimes when the subject has been obliged to make packing arrangements and take other major steps connected with going overseas. If the review could be programmed into an earlier phase of the program this would be advantageous to us for planning purposes as well as to the individual.



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Chief, East Asia Division

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<b>Remarks:</b> <p>Do you have any comments?</p> <p>I don't know what FA is talking about. [REDACTED] has a tendency to shoot from the hip. I would ask him for specifics first - and then suggest they identify their candidates as early as possible.</p>			
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(1) I don't know what "Special Medical Review" means to the Division, but our procedure for Vietnam assignees is to require an RI to update old PS files or a PI for those who have never completed one. The scheduling for these forms is done promptly upon receipt of the 259's and PS files. Any delay is generally a function of the unavailability of the assignee who may be in training, on home leave, TTY or still completing a PCS form. The Division is then requested to call us when the assignee is available. Cases with prior PS histories whom we have tabbed to be seen are treated like any other case that we would ordinarily evaluate for G5. I do not know the basis for the comment in para #3 and would want to know

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